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INVENTION: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, DRIVING METHOD
THEREOF AND CAMERA

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Washington DC 20231

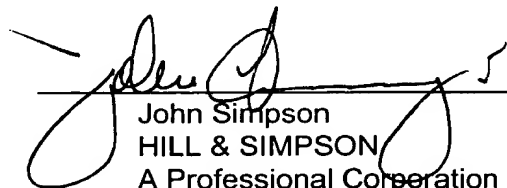
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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" insert the
following:

✓ RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P10 042514
filed February 24, 1998 which application is incorporated herein by reference to the
extent permitted by law. A

Respectfully submitted,


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